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For: ENGINE STARTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003 (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments, which follow an amendment format under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (optional prior to July of 2003).

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